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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

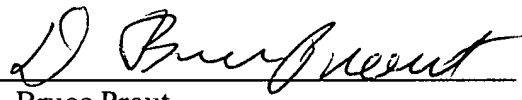
Claim 7 has been amended. Claim 8 has been added. Claims 1-8 remain in the application.

The title was amended to correspond with the 'Verified' English translation.

The introduction was amended to cross reference the International and Japanese applications on which the application is based.

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing preliminary amendment be entered prior to examination.

Respectfully submitted,
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